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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**DWIP N. BANERJEE, RABINDRANATH DUTTA,
and KAMAL CHANDRAKANT PATEL**For: **METHOD FOR SECURE E-PASSPORTS AND E-VISAS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 9 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 26)
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	26	-20 =	6	X	\$ 18	=	\$108
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